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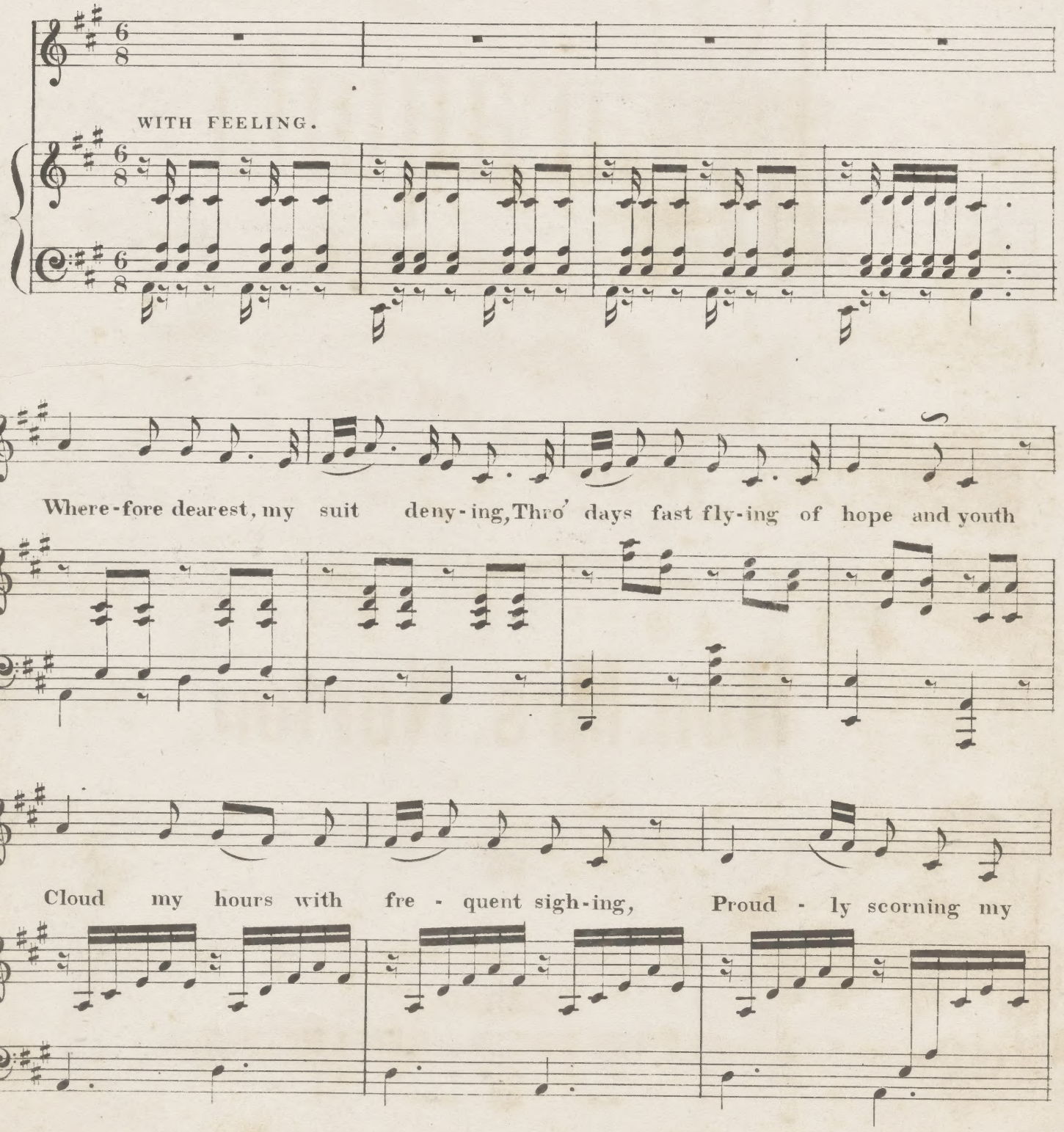
WITH FEELING.
Where-fore dearest, my suit deny-ing, Thro' days fast fly-ing of hope and youth
Cloud my hours with fre - quent sigh-ing, Proud - ly scorning my

fer - - vent truth? Where - fore teach me to doubt and fear thee?

Thro' thine eye - lids love shi - neth now, Oh! bend thou near me, that

I may hear thee, Swear to love me, and keep thy vow! and

keep thy vow! Mara - qui - ta! Mara-qui - ta! Ay! . . . Ay! . . .

Oh then when passion and

youth are o-ver, Tho' bloom and beauty may fade a-way, On dove-like pinions shall

memo-ry hov-er And fond-ly hal-low this by-gone day. Words

long since spoken shall still de - liv - er The ech - - oed sweetness of

Love's dear tone, And float like music o'er Life wide river, Thro' sun - sets bright as the

sun - rise gone! as the sun - rise gone! Mara-qui-ta! Maraqui - ta! Ay!

Ay! Ay!